

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These Remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 (“Office Action”). Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. The foregoing amendment corrects minor grammatical errors in the claims and adopts the subject matter indicated allowable in the Office Action. In a telephone conference on April 19, 2006, Examiner Langel indicated that the above amendments to claims 1, 6, and 7 would appear to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant has also amended claim 5 to reinstate the term “between” before the range “60 and 150 m²/g.” Applicant respectfully request that the above amendment be entered as it raises no new issues, is responsive to suggestions made in the Office Action, and places the application in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 112.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The Office Action indicates that support for the subject matter of “HSV of more than 50,000⁻¹” may be found in the specification. The pending claims have been amended to recite “HSV of more than 50,000⁻¹”. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejects claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Office Action states that claims 6 and 7 include phrases that are ungrammatical and therefore indefinite. Claims 6 and 7 have been amended to improve their grammar. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that this response addresses all of the issues raised in the Office Action and places the pending claims in condition for allowance. Should any issues remain to be discussed in this application, the undersigned may be reached by telephone. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account and the Patent Office charges for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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